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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Best #4967

Dear Ms. Best:

Thank you for writing to the City of Philadelphia (the “City”) Mayor’s Office with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101 *et seq.* (the “Act” or “RTKL”). On June 27, 2019, the Mayor’s Office received your request for the following:

“Copies of any Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs), Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), memoranda of agreement or other liaison, information sharing or prisoner/detainee transfer agreements or delegations of authority with or involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement signed or otherwise put into effect between March 1, 2003 and the present.”

On July 5, 2019, the City Law Department, on behalf of the Mayor’s Office, informed you that it would require up to an additional thirty (30) days to respond to your request. This constitutes the final response of the Mayor’s Office to your request.

Please be advised that to the extent you seek records from the Mayor’s Office, the Mayor’s Office does not have records responsive to your request. It is not a denial of access under the Act if the records requested do not exist. *Cf. Jenkins v. Pennsylvania Dep’t of State*, O.O.R. Dkt. AP 2009-0065 (Pa. O.O.R. April 2, 2009). As a courtesy, attached please find an agreement between the Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and the Department of Homeland Security which you may have been intending to seek. Please be advised that the attached agreement is no longer in effect.

Should you wish to contest any part of this decision, you may file an appeal with the Office of Open Records as provided for in 65 P.S. § 67.1101. You have 15 business days from the mailing date of this response to challenge the City’s response. Please direct any appeal to the Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234.

Please be advised that this correspondence will close your request with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Kieffer".

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